

Obituaries House Passes Reports on the City

a Cigarette Tax Measure

MAJ. J.C. ROTHWELL
 Maj. J. C. Rothwell, 36, of Hope was killed in a helicopter crash in Korea on March 15, while serving with the Medical Corps on a military mission. Maj. Rothwell was a 1950 graduate of Hope High School and a 1957 graduate of Henderson State College. He had done graduate work at the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

Survivors include his widow, Capt. Frances Hoffman Rothwell; two daughters, Cecilia Anne and Mariam Teresa of Texarkana; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rothwell of Hope; one brother, William D. Rothwell of Crossett, Ark.; and his paternal grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Ben L. Rothwell of Hope.

A military service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Herndon Chapel in Hope. Burial will be in Memory Garden under the direction of Herndon Funeral Home.

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Arthur E. Stoddard, 73, president of the Union Pacific Railroad for 16 years until he retired in 1965, died Monday in his private rail car while returning from a trip with his wife. Stoddard had started with the Union Pacific as a quarter-a-day water boy.

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — Steven B. Wilson, 78, founder of the Fram Corp. in 1929, died Monday. He had been hospitalized several weeks. Wilson started the firm as a precision tool company, then moved into the filter business in 1934.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — W. W. Forster, 69, editor of the Pittsburgh Press for 17 years, died Monday. Forster joined The Press in 1923 as a reporter. He retired in 1967.

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Edward G. Zanfrini, 66, trainer of U.S. Olympic teams in soccer and basketball five times, died Sunday after a heart attack. Zanfrini was retired head trainer at Princeton University.

Marital Law Declared in Pakistan

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — President Mohammed Ayub Khan declared martial law in Pakistan today and handed over the administration of the strife-torn country to the army chief of staff, Gen. Yahya Khan, Radio Pakistan said.

Ayub made the announcement in what he called his last address to the nation and appealed to the people to help the armed forces in the maintenance of law and order, the broadcast said.

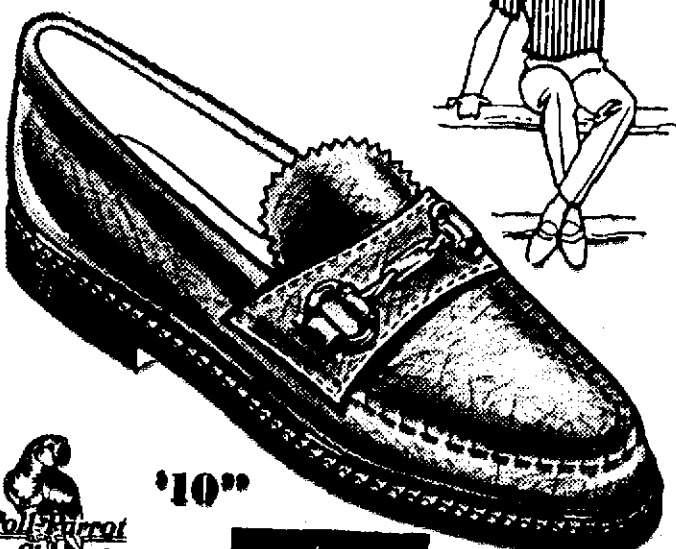
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By ED SHEARER
 Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The Arkansas House, striving to end its impasse with the Senate over a bill to increase the cigarette tax, approved a measure Monday that would produce about \$17.5 million in new revenue during the next two years.

The lower chamber passed 80-5 a bill that would raise the tax by four cents this year and by four and three-fourths cents next year.

Meanwhile, the Senate adopted a resolution requesting the state-supported colleges and universities to raise tuition rates to help meet the rising cost of education.

The resolution calls for an increase of 50 per cent in the tuition and the state Administration Department estimates that it would produce \$5 million.

The cigarette tax proposal has been bogged down in the legislature for several weeks. The House stood by the administration request of a nickel increase on two votes while the Senate approved an increase of three cents.

Neither chamber would concur in the other's amendments, resulting in the impasse which a conference committee failed to resolve.

The Senate amended the House version again last week to raise the tax by four cents per package.

The House action Monday came on the Senate's bill and it now goes back to the upper chamber for concurrence in the amendment. The present tax on cigarettes is eight cents per package.

Sen. Richard Earl Griffin of Crossett authored the college tuition resolution which was adopted on a vote of 18-12.

Some senators objected to it on grounds that higher tuition costs would prohibit poorer students from attending college.

Sen. J. Ed Lightie of Searcy said many loan and grant programs were available to poor students; therefore he didn't think an increase in tuition rates would prevent them from attending college.

In other action, the House passed 16 appropriation measures but failed to concur in several Senate amendments to the general appropriation bill which finances the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government.

The lower chamber defeated an amendment to the general appropriation measure to increase the treasurer's budget by \$5,000 in each year of the biennium beginning July 1.

Further action was delayed until today when the House became bogged down on a lengthy amendment that would change the salaries of employees in the secretary of state's office.

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— Frank King photo with Star camera
 GARLAND MEDDERS

Thieu Willing to Talk With Viet Cong

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu said today his government is prepared to hold private meetings with the National Liberation Front.

The South Vietnamese president imposed no conditions on such meetings and added that he felt the Front, the political arm of the Viet Cong, would agree to such talks.

He told a news conference such talks could be part of private discussions in Paris among the delegations to the peace talks there from South Vietnam, North Vietnam, the NLF and the United States.

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Negro Youths Win Right to Trial by Jury

FORREST CITY, Ark. (AP) — Six Negro youths, arrested in connection with the disturbance last Thursday at Lincoln Junior High School, will be tried by a jury.

The youths' attorney, John W. Walker of Little Rock, asked for the jury trial. The request was granted Monday by Municipal Court Judge O. H. Hargraves.

The six, who are free on \$500 bond on each of two counts of resisting an officer and creating a disturbance on public school property, are Bill Witherspoon, 18, Mac Agnew Jr., 18, David Charles Davis, 17, Freddie Lee Brown, 21, Malvin Anderson, 17, and Bobby Bryant, 16.

Four other youngsters, whose ages range from 13 to 16, were sentenced Monday in Juvenile Court to indefinite detention in a boy's industrial school. The superintendent at the school will determine the length of the terms.

A racially mixed group of 40 educational, civic and business leaders met for two hours Monday and agreed to have a 25-member racial committee appointed to look into the city's racial problems.

The Forrest City Chamber of Commerce will nominate 12 persons to the committee and three Negro organizations will name 12 more. Mayor Robert Cope will make the formal appointments and serve as the 25th member.

The youths were charged after 200 rock-throwing Negro youths caused severe damage at the school. The firing of the Rev. J. F. Cooley, who taught the seventh-grade course at the school, sparked the disturbance.

Appointed to Arkansas AIDC
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Guy Moseley, 47, of Batesville has been appointed to the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller announced the appointment Monday. Moseley will complete the term of the late Vance Thompson of McCrory, which will expire Jan. 14, 1970.

Victim of Vietnam War
JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Sgt. H. C. Avery, 27, of Cash has been killed in action in Vietnam. His family was notified Monday.

Avery was the son of Mrs. John F. Teague of Cash.

Living Costs Jump Highest in Months

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs jumped four-tenths of one per cent in February, largest increase in four months, because of sharp increases of housing, transportation and clothing, the Labor Department said today.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics also reported that despite record high earnings of \$111 per week for some 45 million rank and file workers, purchasing power dropped because of continued steady climb in prices.

Group Approves LRU-UA Fund for Merger

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Joint Budget Committee of the legislature today recommended an appropriation to fund the merger of Little Rock University and the University of Arkansas.

The committee recommended \$1 million for the fiscal year that begins July 1. It recommended \$2.2 million for the following fiscal year.

The proposal includes a salary of \$25,000 annually for the school's chancellor and \$22,500 for the vice chancellor.

The committee also recommended that the salary of Dr. David Mullins, president of the University of Arkansas, be set at \$30,500 and that of football Coach Frank Broyles be set at \$30,000 a year.

The salary recommendation for Dr. Carl Reng, president of Arkansas State University, was \$25,000 with \$18,500 recommended for ASU football Coach Bennie Ellender.

A salary of \$20,000 was recommended for the presidents of all other state-supported colleges.

The committee also decided today to reconsider its recommendation that Medicaid be struck from the state Welfare Department's budget.

Says Ray to Definitely Change Plea
SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — James Earl Ray definitely will change his plea to innocent in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and will have a new trial, the head of the National States Rights party announced today.

Edward R. Fields, NSRP chairman, said he made the announcement on behalf of J. B. Stoner, NSRP vice chairman. He said Stoner would represent Ray in the case.

Stoner, 44, announced last Friday he would handle a libel suit for Ray against several national magazines. He conferred with Ray in the Tennessee State Penitentiary at Nashville but declined to comment on a possible new trial.

Fields, who shares an office with Stoner, said the attorney "will not be giving any more interviews" until after the first-degree murder trial.

He said Stoner would be assisted by two unidentified attorneys.

Ray pleaded guilty March 10 to last year's sniper slaying of King in Memphis, Tenn. He was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

COMMITTEE (from page one)

difficult to reach agreement with the Soviet Union on limiting nuclear arms.

The military procurement authorization is one of two major bills that will serve as focal points for showdown votes on the ABM later this year.

The other is the military construction authorization bill.

Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk also joined the debate today when he said the United States should continue research and development on an ABM but hold up final decisions on deployment until finding out what disarmament agreement is possible with the Russians.

Rusk said he thought some of the debate over the ABM is "just plain nonsense"—particularly the argument that doing anything about ABMs would interfere with negotiations with Russia.

"Now, we're prepared to talk with the Russians while they are deploying ABMs," Rusk said.

"I have no doubt the Russians will talk to us even though we are taking some additional steps in the ABM field. So this argument I think is just silly, just plain nonsense."



W.R. HERNDON

Billy Bob (W.R.) Herndon, Jr. has returned to California after a three weeks stay in Antwerp, Belgium, the home office of his company, Gevaert, Inc. While there he studied new techniques in motion picture color film.

Since his return to San Francisco he has been made Sales Representative for the states of California, Washington, Oregon and Utah. Recently one of his customers has been Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Bill lives in Dublin, a suburb of San Francisco, with his wife Nan, and daughters, Jeanine and Cynthia Ann.

He is the son of the late Billy Bob Herndon, Mrs. Howard Waddle and nephew of Rufus Herndon, Jr., was born in Hope and a resident until 1947.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 52, Low 37

Forecast
ARKANSAS — Fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued cool Wednesday. Colder most places tonight with lows upper 20s northwest and 30s elsewhere.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, rain	50	34
Albuquerque, clear	49	25
Atlanta, cloudy	78	43
Bismarck, cloudy	37	12
Boise, clear	52	30
Boston, cloudy	52	40
Buffalo, rain	50	40
Chicago, snow	51	33
Cincinnati, rain	54	38
Cleveland, rain	53	47
Denver, clear	46	23
Des Moines, cloudy	40	31
Detroit, rain	48	39
Fairbanks, cloudy	8	4
Fort Worth, clear	53	38
Helen, clear	35	16
Honolulu, M	78	65
Indianapolis, cloudy	53	36
Jacksonville, cloudy	84	61
Juneau, rain	37	34
Kansas City, cloudy	42	32
Los Angeles, clear	79	57
Louisville, rain	55	39
Memphis, cloudy	56	44
Miami, cloudy	79	73
Milwaukee, snow	39	32
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	39	31
New Orleans, cloudy	78	50
New York, cloudy	48	42
Oklahoma City, clear	46	33
Omaha, cloudy	35	25
Philadelphia, rain	54	50
Phoenix, clear	73	47
Pittsburgh, rain	60	43
Portland, Me., cloudy	47	36
Portland, Ore., clear	65	39
Rapid City, clear	33	20
Richmond, clear	61	52
St. Louis, cloudy	46	36
Salt Lk. City, clear	44	23
San Diego, cloudy	77	47
San Fran., clear	71	56
Seattle, clear	59	41
Tampa, cloudy	70	66
Washington, cloudy	59	53
Winnipeg, cloudy	29	10

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clear: The Soviet plan suggesting a "phased" withdrawal of Israeli forces from captured Arab land is out of the question.

What Eban did not say—but implied—was Israeli suspicion that the United States is on the verge of buying the Soviet's idea.

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6 Ex-Convicts After Proving Themselves Join L. A. Police Dept.

By JAMES E. WALTERS
 Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six former convicts, after a year of proving themselves, become fulltime members of the Los Angeles Police Department today.

With Civil Service status, they are work as non-uniformed employees in the department's community relations division. Assignments may range from telling an audience of prosperous home-owners how a professional burglar knows a house is not occupied to explaining to high schoolers how smoking marijuana led them personally to narcotics addiction and prison.

"They're simply great," says Sgt. Lou Reiter, who directed the program in its first year. "It's something we needed for a long time."

Chief Tom Reddin, police commissioners, Mayor Sam Yorty and City Council also endorse the program. A City Council vote making it permanent led to Civil Service status for the men, and a second group of 11 is starting a year tryout, hoping for similar jobs.

"When a police officer talks about crime prevention, people listen but don't hear. When an ex-con talks they listen, hear and ask questions, especially the kids," says Donald L. Roberts, 29, with 20 felony arrests on his record. He is one of the new fulltime employees.

Roberts, a persuasive speaker, says he and the others have "managed to prove that ex-cons can lead useful life if given the chance, and that the police department isn't a machine but an organization with a heart."

The program didn't start as an ex-con program, but one for hard core unemployed. It turned out, however, that most applicants were men with records since, as Reiter puts it, "no one is more of a hard-core unemployed than an ex-convict." The program had not specifically banned ex-cons, so they were given a chance. Most police expected them to wash out quickly.

Only eight stayed the full term. But none of the drop outs has been arrested, says Scot Martinez, the mayor's representative in the program.

As Civil Service employees, they start at \$428 a month, comparable to any other beginning city employee with similar education and training. A rookie policeman gets \$715 a month. Many are taking college training, aiming at a \$718-a-month community service coordinator post.

Word of the program has reached inside prison walls. Reiter says a couple of applications a week come in now from men who say they expect to be released from prison shortly and want to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL (from page one)

Only elderly folks took medicine regularly, and what they took was usually something that the druggist prescribed with the remark, "This should be good for what ails you."

In the average small town there wasn't any real reason to stay up until midnight except on Saturday night—and then only if you were young and in love.

If you saw a home in which the living room blinds were pulled down, you could be pretty sure the couple who lived there were away on vacation or else indulging in a family spat they didn't want the neighbors to see.

For a dime a kid could buy enough penny candy to give himself a stomachache.

The worst source of boyhood was having to spend a Saturday afternoon beating a rug in the backyard while the rest of the gang were off swimming or playing ball.

There was still some truth to the old saying about girls—"sweet sixteen and never been kissed."

The biggest fear in most people's lives was that sometime they might have to go in debt. Those were the days! Remember?

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

The Jett B. Graves Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a potluck supper Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jewell Ames, 215 E. 14th with Mrs. Jewel Burke, Mrs. Irvin Burke, Mrs. W.E. Wilson, and Mrs. Chester Hunt, co-hostesses.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet Tuesday, March 25 at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom E. Hays, Jr., 419 S. Spruce. Mrs. Edwin Stewart will bring the book review. Mrs. Tom E. Hays, Sr. and Mrs. George Newbern, co-hostesses.

Club Scout Pack No. 62 of Garland School will hold its pack meeting Tuesday, March 25 at the Scout Hut at Fair Park at 7 p.m. There will be a meeting to discuss plans for the dens without den mothers. Any adults interested in working with scouts is urged to attend. All scouts and parents are urged to attend. Information on adult leadership call Hollis Moses, Scout Master, 777-2225.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

The Hope Junior Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, March 26 at 10 a.m. in the Douglas Building with an executive meeting at 9:30 a.m.

MUSIC CLUB TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

Emphasizing the program theme of the year, "The Enjoyment of Music," the Friday Music Club heard music from "Olive" at its meeting Friday, March 21 in the home of Mrs. Sam W. Strong, Jr.

Mrs. Strong gave a resume of the story, which is good, clean and enjoyable, and played recorded excerpts from the production. Friday Music Club members also sang some of the selections. They included: "Where Is Love?", Mrs. James McLarty, Jr., soloist; "Food Glorious choral group; "As Long As He Needs Me," Mrs. Clarence Geist, soloist. Mrs. Arthur Strech accompanied at the piano.

During the business meeting the president, Mrs. Geist, appointed Mrs. Arch Wylie, Mr. Tom Hays, Jr., and Mrs. Sam W. Strong, Jr. as nominating committee to select officers for next year. After Mrs. Helen Hatch had read the minutes, Mrs. Donald Mushfart gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Frances Reynerson. Mrs. Guy Downing told of plans for Music Week and Festival in May, and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix was welcomed as a new member.

Dessert, nuts, coffee were served to the club and 4 guests, Mrs. Charles Menz of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Lester Sitzes, Mrs. Jon Leim, and Mrs. Alf Eason. Hostesses were: Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Joe Eason, Mrs. Harry McLeomore, and Mrs. Arch Wylie.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27

The monthly, potluck Ladies Bridge-Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club Thursday, March 27 at 12 noon. Hostesses: Mrs. Marian Holder, Mrs. C.P. Tolleson, and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

There will be a spaghetti supper Friday, March 28 at The Chuck Wagon, Arkia Village in Emmet, Ark. from 6 to 9 p.m. This is sponsored by the Community Development Club. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children. All proceeds will go for the perpetual care fund of the Shell Cemetery.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

The Hampstead County Republican Women will hold a White Elephant Sale Saturday, March 29 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the former location of the Ideal Cafe on South Main.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

The Mid-High MYF will have a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Sunday, March 30 from 7 until 9 a.m. A full meal will be served for the price of 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults. The public is invited.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McIntosh of Colby, Kansas announce the arrival of a baby girl who has been named Cynthia Gail. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. McIntosh of Colby, Kansas; maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Martin of Hope.

Coming, Going

Mrs. Harold V. Williams spent the weekend in Springdale, Arkansas visiting Landreth Loyd and family.

Frank Leahy of KXAR went to Shreveport this weekend as the guest of Johnny Roberts for the 21st anniversary of the Louisiana Hayride, and he interviewed Ray Price, Henson Cargill, Willie Nelson, and Ernest Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. James and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Wurtworth spent the weekend in Little Rock. They attended the Shrine Club officers' briefing for Shrine Clubs of Arkansas and the dinner and ball for Potentate and Mrs. Bill Walters.

Priests Against Punishment by Bishops

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An organization representing almost two-thirds of the 60,000 Roman Catholic priests in the United States has gone on record against arbitrary punishment of priests who have differences with their bishops.

The National Federation of Priests' Councils (NFPC) passed by near unanimous voice vote of its 250 delegates late Monday night a resolution asking that mediation boards be formed in each of the 27 American provinces, or geographic groupings of dioceses, to "guarantee a fair and impartial hearing of disputes."

The delegates are attending the first general assembly of the nine-month-old federation. Catholicism's 1918 code of church law is currently undergoing a slow process of Vatican revisions but is still in effect. It is based on the supposition that a bishop will always use "charity and justice" in dealing with the priests under him.

Nike Club Charter Presentation



— Velora Bright photos with Star camera

The Hope Nike Club received a charter at Thursday night meeting in City Hall. Norma Jean Delaney represented Hope B & PW Club in making presentation to Gail Burke, Nike President.

At present sixty Hope High Jr. and Sr. girls belong to the local Nike Club which is recognized nationally for interest in business and professional opportunities.

Virginia Hosmer, serves as Advisor to Hope Nike Club giving guidance to club leadership in carrying out worthwhile purposes.

Debbie Moore was elected club president for 1969-70. Karen Beggs Vice-President, Lisa Howell, Secretary, and Mary Ella Impson, Treasurer.

BPW members Velora Bright, Belle Mudget, Margie Vickers, Miss Delaney and Mrs. Hosmer served refreshments to youth group during fellowship time.

In the top photo, left to right, Mrs. Virginia Hosmer, Gail Burke and Norman Jean Delaney.

Middle photo shows Mrs. Delaney and club officers and the bottom photo shows Nike members present.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

NO WAY TO BREAK UP A ROMANCE

Dear Helen: I am 19, gradu-

ated from school, and working. Last year I became engaged to a sweet guy who is in the Service. He sent me an engagement ring, and my mother says if I try to wear it, she'll throw it down the disposer.

Then she threatened to have me put in reform school if I didn't obey her. Does she have the right to do these things? — SOUTHERN GIRL

Dear Girl: No. A mother cannot legally halt marriage plans of her 19-year-old daughter, and threats may only drive her away from home.

I don't know whether your mother has a case or not, but she'd better learn patience and understanding unless she wants to permanently lose her child. — H.

Dear Helen: How can you tell you mother in a nice way that she embarrasses you? She tries so hard to be hip, and I know the kids are all laughing at her behind our backs. When friends come over, she's right there "mixing". Other mothers know how to talk to boys and mainly when to stop talking, but mine flirts with them. With the girls,

sne giggles.

She brags about how close we are, when actually I tell her just what she wants to hear, but not how I'm really feeling. She doesn't understand that "being a pal" to your teen-agers is as "out" as bobby sox, and today's kids think a parent who doesn't stay in her own generation is a phony. We appreciate adults we can talk to, and look up to, I consider the parents of some of my friends really there because I can learn from them and they listen to me, too. So why did I have to draw a mother who tries to act younger than I am? — WHY ME?

Dear Why: You lucked out. Why not discuss this situation with your father, who will hopefully see your point and pull his wife back into her own generation. Otherwise their marriage may strike middle-age shoals when you kids are gone and he is left with nothing but an adolescent stranger.

As you say, wise elders communicate beautifully with teens — and (thank goodness) most parents have tossed away the outdated "pal" routine because kids don't buy it any more. SOMEONE should tell your mother she can't jump the generation gap on a pogo stick. — H.

THE TRAVILLA STORY

By HELEN HENNESSY

NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — "Whaddya wanna be when you grow up?" is a question kids have to field all the time.

It's a natural that young Bill Travilla, born in Santa Catalina, Calif., and the son of Jack Travilla, famous underwater swimmer, would have answered, "Scuba diver" or "swimming champ." He used to dive for coins thrown by tourists from glass-bottomed boats and could boast that he once won a dollar for eating a banana on the ocean floor.

But although he is an expert swimmer and scuba diver today, things didn't quite work out that way for Bill. For when he grew up, he carved his name in large letters in the hall of fashion design.

He has the best of two worlds. He heads his own nationally known couture business yet works out his schedule so that he can still design film wardrobes.

He won an Oscar for "The Adventures of Don Juan," starring the late Errol Flynn. And he is currently working on 20th Century Fox's television series, "Julia" and dresses Diahann Carroll for that show.

"I have dressed many of the beautiful women of the world," Travilla said, "including Loretta Young, a fashion image, and Marilyn Monroe, the sex symbol. But, at last, in Diahann Carroll I have found what I truly believe to be the very image of woman."

Bill Travilla did 130 costumes for "Valley of the Dolls."

"Anyone who thinks it's easy to design a costume like one I did for Sharon Tate, which consisted of a cowboy hat, boots and a holster, is sadly mistaken," he said. "The almost-nude costume has to have real spice and humor or it's cheap as all get out. It's a tough assignment."

He recently completed "The Boston Strangler."

"It wasn't exactly a designer's dream," he admitted. "I had to give Tony Curtis a new look as the Strangler."

Originally Bill wanted to be a sculptor. But the road was too long and too expensive.

"I settled for art school

Engagement Announced



JEAN ANNE LOYD

and commercial drawing," he said, "but I soon found it was easier to draw original sketches and ideas of my own. So I began working on costume design."

Since opening his own couture business he has had phenomenal success. Many factors contributed to this—his insistence on exclusive fabrics, his innate knowledge of line and color and a youthful disregard for elegance.

He was invited by Mrs. Lyndon Johnson to participate in the first fashion show ever given at the White House and is proud of this "command performance."

Bill adheres to the unisex trend in his couture collection for spring. But everything is done so beautifully that he projects a common fashion orientation that duality complements the best in design worn by both sexes.

In the shipboard mood for late-day fashion he tailors the double-breasted jacket with sleeves in a contemporary cotton lace of white and apple green. It's worn over a short apple green crepe dress, ruffled at the hemline.

He borrows the boy look from Carnaby Street, featuring huge organza ties at

Mr. and Mrs. Landreth Loyd of Springdale announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean Anne, to Larry V. Williams, son of Mrs. Harold Williams and the late Mr. Williams of Hope. Miss Loyd is a senior student at Ouachita Baptist University where she is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity and Gamma Phi social club. Williams is a graduate of Hope High School and Ouachita where he received a Bachelor of Music Degree in Church Music and was a member of Phi Mu Alpha, Sigma Phi music fraternity. He is now a student at Dallas Theological Seminary. The couple's wedding is planned for August 8 in Springdale.

the tailored neck or saucy organza shirtdresses gathered at the waist and adorned with delicate white flower appliques.

Today's Greek boy-girl myth is the stage for Travilla's timeless chiffon images.

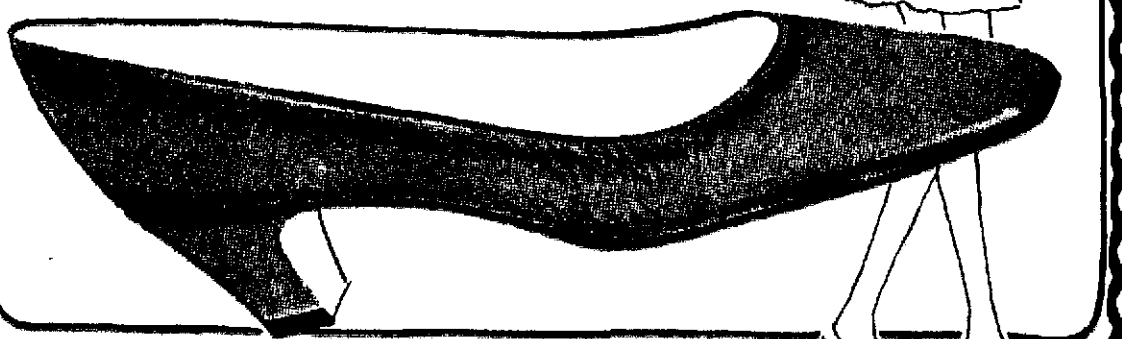
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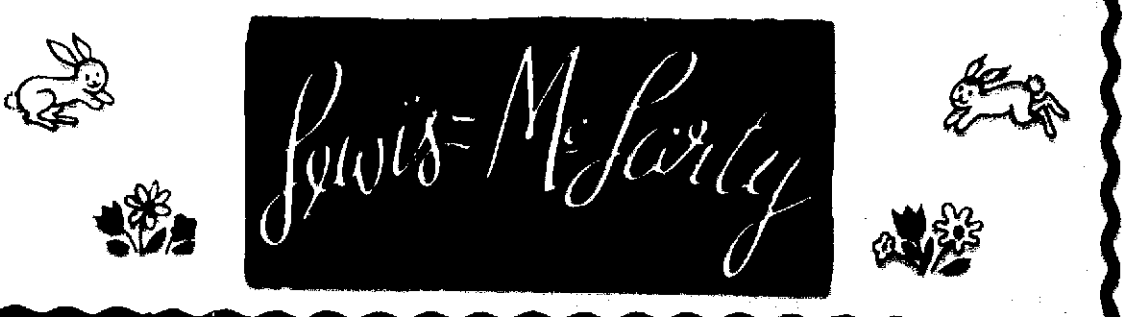
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SPORTS

Quarry May Get a Shot at Frazier

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — His trunks were shocking pink, not Kelly green, but Jerry Quarry's face is a map of Ireland and he fought big Buster Mathis as if he were using a shillelagh and not a pair of boxing gloves.

There also was a definite shamrock twinge to the crowd emotion as the throng of 15,076 roared approval at Quarry's slam-bang, almost defiant style and derided Mathis' inept performance in the 12-round heavy-weight fight Monday night at Madison Square Garden.

The 23-year-old Belflower, Calif., bomber a 12-5 underdog who was spotting the 6-foot-3, 234 1/2 pound Mathis two inches in height and 38 1/2 pounds, dominated the fight from the opening bell.

Quarry battered the head and body of the Grand Rapids, Mich., giant with heavy rights and lefts to the body and head, dropping Mathis to his right knee with a long right in the second round. Mathis got up at two and took the mandatory eight count.

Quarry showed complete disdain for Mathis' punching and even taunted him in the 11th round by dropping his hands to his sides and sticking out his jut jaw.

Judges Tony Castellano and Jack Gordon each awarded Mathis only the sixth-round and called the seventh even. Referee Johnny Colan gave Mathis the fourth and sixth and called the fifth even. The Associated Press gave every round to Quarry.

The lopsided triumph probably earned Quarry a shot at Joe Frazier, the five-state heavy-weight champion.

Then someone at a post-fight news conference asked him if he would fight Jimmy Ellis if the World Boxing Association champion offered him a match tomorrow.

"Yes," said Quarry who lost to Ellis in the final of the WBA elimination tournament to find a successor for the deposed Cassius Clay.

Harry Markson, the boss of Garden boxing, said, "We hope to make it (a Frazier-Quarry fight) in early summer. "It is the best possible fight in many years and it has the best money potential in many years."

Tuesday night's crowd, many of them New York Irish, which braved a heavy rain paid a gross of \$167,293. Each fighter was guaranteed \$50,000 again 25 per cent of the net receipts and television money.

Quarry now has won 32 and lost six, with four draws. Mathis, who was stopped by Frazier in 11 rounds is 29-2.

Clay to Get Rehearing on Conviction

By TOM DECOLA
Associated Press Writer
DENTON, Tex. (AP) — Former world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali sounded like Cassius Clay Friday night, knocking out Joe Frazier in poem.

Ali, formerly Clay, might get a chance to enact the poem if his conviction for refusal to be drafted is reversed.

The Supreme Court ruled Monday that Ali's case should go back to a lower federal court to check for possible illegal eavesdropping.

Ali was quick to grasp the implications.

"I'll meet with my lawyer in Chicago in about three days to plan our move," he said Monday night.

He spoke to a Black Arts Festival at North Texas State University.

"If the conviction is overturned and Frazier offers, I'll fight," Ali said. "I'm about 230 pounds now—20 pounds over my fighting weight. But I'd be ready by September."

Ali singled out Frazier, skipping names of other contenders like Buster Mathis, Jerry Quarry and Jimmy Ellis, "Frazier is the name," Ali said.

Ali said he's about \$300,000 in debt, mostly in legal fees. All spends most of the time on the road in his Cadillac now, complete with steep taxes

Alworth May Quit Play If Hadl Does

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Lance Alworth, the favorite target of John Hadl's passes the past seven years, may cut his pro football career short if Hadl leaves the San Diego Chargers next week.

"I think John's leaving definitely would have some effect on my decision," Alworth said Monday. "I'm definitely going to play this year, but after that depends on what happens."

"I feel like maybe I have four good years left. I want to play as long as I can. But I want to make my last years good ones, and the quarterback is going to have a bearing on whether I play or not."

Despite statements made by Gene Klein, president of the team, the Chargers have to hope Hadl will again be the quarterback this season.

But a week from today, Hadl becomes a free agent. He played out his option with the AFL team last season and on April 1 becomes eligible to make a deal for himself. Of course, he still can sign with the Chargers, but Alworth doesn't think he will.

"I'm sure he would have before," the AFL's pass-catching champion said in an interview. "But it's gotten to the point that now, since insults have been passed both ways, there's not much going for him here except the guys on the club."

"I don't think they'll resolve it. I've talked to John quite often, and he's said he'll come back to San Diego only if they give him what he wants. He'd like to play, but it's hard to play for someone who doesn't think you are worth much."

"I wish it hadn't happened. If it hadn't, we might have a good chance of signing him."

The Charger flanker referred to the recent exchange between Klein and Hadl.

"John is an excellent quarterback, but he's no Joe Namath by any stretch of the imagination," Klein was quoted as saying.

"I may not be any Joe Namath," Hadl retorted, "but Klein's no Sonny Werblin."

The quarterback and the president reached an impasse over Hadl's desire for a \$250,000 loan to go with a three-year contract worth about \$60,000 a year.

Now, Hadl is just waiting for next Tuesday.

"I don't think he'll do anything right away," said Alworth.

"I think he's waited a long time as it is. He doesn't have to hurry into it. He's got three or four months in which he can negotiate and make up his mind about where he really wants to go. So I don't think he'll jump into anything right away."

Alworth stressed that neither he nor any of the other players has tried to influence John to stay with the Chargers.

"He's going to do the thing that's best for John Hadl, quarterback and businessman. I have to admire him for that."

What Hadl wants for the future, though, also could decide Alworth's future.

Porkers Lose in Mississippi

CLINTON, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi College pushed across a run in the first inning and held off Arkansas the rest of the way Monday for a 1-0 decision over the Razorbacks.

Two singles and a sacrifice fly netted the run.

Hockey

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Game
Pittsburgh at Minnesota
Only game scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Toronto
New York at Chicago
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh
St. Louis at Oakland

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

	A.M.	P.M.
Minor-Major	Minor-Major	Minor-Major
Mar. 25 Tuesday	10:50	4:40 11:20 5:05
Mar. 26 Wed.	11:45	5:35 -- 6:00
Mar. 27 Thurs.	12:10	6:25 12:35 6:50
Mar. 28 Friday	1:05	7:10 1:20 7:30
Mar. 29 Saturday	1:55	7:50 2:00 8:15
Mar. 30 Sunday	2:30	8:35 2:45 8:55
Mar. 31 Monday	3:10	9:15 3:25 9:35

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK — Jerry Quarry, 196, Belflower, Calif., outpointed Buster Mathis, 234 1/2, Grand Rapids, Mich., 12.
LONDON — Jimmy Revie, 125 1/2, London, stopped John O'Brien, 125 1/2, Scotland, 5.

Golf Team Opens With a Victory

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Amid gusting winds which inhibited play, the Hope High golf team eased to its first win yesterday afternoon, whipping Camden 18-0 in a 4-AAA match at the Hope Country Club course.

A strong westerly was a big factor on every hole, whether as a tailwind, crosswind, or headwind. Hope took the lead early in both playing groups, and was never seriously headed. The medalist honors were taken by Ralph Rounton with a 77, and the results are listed below.

This Friday the golfers return to competition with a district battle against Magnolia, defending 4-AA champions. The 1:00 p. m. match will be played on the Hope course, as the two teams will meet next Tuesday at Magnolia CC.

Several local trackmen placed in the Camden Fairview Relays last Saturday, which was tied in the team totals by Crossett and North Little Rock.

Junior John Spraggins placed fourth in the 440 dash, racing to a 53.5 time in his first meet of the season. Jim Alford threw 49 1/2 to finish fourth in the discus, and Carroll Beck placed sixth.

In the junior high division Hope's Lynn Norton won the shot put with a fine toss of 51-8, and Ray Wheelington wound up a strong third in the 120 hurdles. The Bobkitten mile relay team was disqualified after staying close to the front for the first lap.

This afternoon the HHS tracksters travel to Magnolia for the first full meet of the season evenwise, and later this week Hope will participate in a meet at Camden.

GOLF RESULTS

Routon, Hope, dftd. Stott, Camden, 6 and 5. Jerry Pruden, Hope, dftd. Vaughn, Camden, 4 and 3. Routon and Jerry Pruden, Hope, dftd. Stott and Vaughn, Camden, 5 and 4.

Jimmy Pruden, Hope, dftd. Ross, Camden, 6 and 5. Roberts, Hope, dftd. Deaton, Camden, 7 and 6. Jimmy Pruden and Roberts, Hope, dftd. Ross and Deaton, Camden, 8 and 7.

Totals: Hope 18, Camden 0.

Knicks Lead All Teams in Attendance

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — The New York Knicks are running leaders in pro basketball's attendance derby with 569,984 paid customers for 37 playing dates at Madison Square Garden.

That's an average of 15,404, or more than 75 per cent of the 19,500 capacity.

NBA teams hold down the first six places in the attendance figures—tallied unofficially through games of March 20. Los Angeles is runnerup with an average of 11,538.

Philadelphia is third with 10,133, Boston fourth with 8,910, Baltimore fifth with 7,556 and San Diego sixth at 6,047.

Indianapolis, hottest team in the rival American Basketball Association, ranks a surprising seventh with a total attendance of 228,826 for an average of 6,201.

Indianapolis, under former Baltimore Coach Bobby Leonard, has come from last to first in the ABA's Eastern Division since Nov. 11 and has had four sellout crowds of more than 10,000 in the last six weeks.

Only five commercial oyster hatcheries exist in the world.

Senior Girls Basketball Team



— Hope (Ark). Star Photo

Bristol Can Make You a Red Booster

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — An hour with Dave Bristol is liable to convert the most hostile cynic into a booster of the Cincinnati Reds. The manager of the Reds is a positive thinker whose optimism overrides such minor factors as sore arms, pilled muscles and broken bones.

Bristol thought his Reds could win it all last year but an epidemic of ailments that struck down Gary Nolan, Pete Rose, Tommy Helms, Mel Queen, Vada Pinson and Jim Maloney forced him to settle for the reality of fourth place.

"I like our club even better than the '68 club," said Bristol for starters. "I think we have a chance to go all the way but I do think our division will be tough, too, even though the Cardinals aren't in it. San Francisco and Atlanta will be fought."

Bristol knows his main problem is pitching—and good luck. It's easy to see from one glance that the statistics. The Reds led the majors with a .273 club batting average but their pitching ranked 10th in the national league.

"Nolan has pitched real good down here," said Bristol. "Last year he tried too hard early and came up with a sore shoulder. We had to leave him down here when we went home."

"Jim Maloney came down early, hoping to get an early start because he usually has trouble with his shoulder. It's usually tender in the spring so he's giving it a chance to work out down here."

"We expect big things of Tony Cloninger. He practically had to start spring training all over again last June after we got him from Atlanta. Once he got in shape he won four out of five for us after the All-Star game."

"Gerry Arrigo should be just about ready to make it big after his 12-10 season last year and we picked up another left-hander in Jim Merritt, who came to us from Minnesota for gleo gear-demas. If Mel Queen (a 14-game winner in 1967 who pitched only 18 innings in 1968) should come around we'd be in fine shape."

Bristol also lists George Culison as a spot starter. Jac. Fisher moves to the Reds from the Chicago White Sox as a spot starter and bullpen helper.

With Clay Carroll doing an outstanding job on relief after he came to the Reds from Atlanta, Cincinnati felt safe in trading away Ted Abernathy, the sidearming bullpen ace, to Chicago. Wayne Granger, a rangy right-hander who did an outstanding job with St. Louis, will be Carroll's chief helper.

The Reds traded away two regulars in hopes of strengthening their pitching staff. Vada Pinson, the regular center fielder, went to St. Louis and Cardenas, the shortstop, went to Minnesota.

Bristol has moved Pete Rose, the batting champ, from right to center and plans on using Bob Tolson, ex-Card, in right field. Alex Johnson, a surpris-

Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA
Final Standings
Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	57	25	.695	—
Philadelp	55	27	.671	2
New York	54	28	.659	3
Boston	48	34	.585	9
Cincinnati	41	41	.500	16
Detroit	32	50	.390	25
Milwaukee	27	55	.329	30

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Los Angeles	55	27	.671	—
Atlanta	48	34	.585	7
San Fran.	41	41	.500	14
San Diego	37	45	.451	18
Chicago	33	49	.402	22
Seattle	30	52	.366	25
Phoenix	16	66	.195	39

Monday's Results
Regular Season Ends
Boston 111, San Diego 107
Cincinnati 125, Philadelp 119

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
ABA Eastern Division				
Indiana	42	32	.568	—
Kentucky	39	32	.549	1 1/2
Miami	39	34	.534	2 1/2
Minnesota	34	39	.466	7 1/2
New York	17	57	.230	25

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
ABA Western Division				
Oakland	54	17	.761	—
Denver	4	32	.568	13 1/2
New Orleans	41	32	.562	14
Dallas	37	35	.514	17 1/2
Los Angeles	32	39	.451	22
Houston	22	50	.306	32 1/2

Monday's Result
Only game scheduled
Today's Games
Oakland at Dallas
Denver at New Orleans
Indiana at Los Angeles
New York vs. Minnesota at Duluth

Basketball Federation

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Ed Steitz of Springfield, Mass., College is the new president of the National Basketball Federation. He was elected at the group's annual meeting Monday.

ing .312 slugger last year, will be in left. Jim Beauchamp is sure to be one back-up man.

Rose held out for a few days before signing for a reported \$85,000 but was in the line-up as a pinch-hitter less than a week after he hit camp.

Cardenas' job is a more difficult problem for Bristol to fill. All inter he has been saying that Woody Woodward, former Brave, is going to be the shortstop. However, Woody has a lifetime batting average of .233.

Darrel Chaney, a 21-year-old whiz who was protected in the expansion draft, is the heir to the shortstop job in the future. He spent 1968 in Asheville in Class AA where his batting record stood 23 homers but 159 strikeouts and a .231 average.

The rest of the infield is set. Lee May at first, Tommy Helms at second and Tony Perez at third are All-Star contenders at their positions.

Johnny Bench, the catcher, was voted the Rookie of the Year in 1968 and was called the best catcher in the league since Gabby Harnett, at age of 21, the young man with the rifle arm and powerful bat has a great future ahead of him. Pat Corrales is the backup receiver.

Bullets and Knicks in Word War

NEW YORK (AP) — A couple of unused Bullets triggered action from the commissioner's office and a war of words between Baltimore and the New York Knicks today as a prelude to their upcoming National Basketball Association playoff battle.

NBA Commissioner Walter Kennedy disclosed he has asked the Bullets for a report on why Coach Gene Shue started five reserves against Philadelphia Saturday night and rested high-scoring Earl Monroe and Kevin Loughery.

The Bullets clinched the Eastern Division title Friday night. The 76ers' 116-108 victory over the Bullets the next night—minus Baltimore's two top guns—enabled Philadelphia to nail down the runner-up spot when New York lost in Los Angeles Sunday night.

"It's just a plain fact in sports that you play your first string," complained Knicks' President Ned Irish.

Knicks General Manager Edie Donovan said Baltimore's strategy will give the Knicks "more incentive" when the two clubs open a best-of-7 semifinal playoff series in Baltimore Thursday night.

Shue isn't buying that. "I don't really think an explanation is necessary," he said at his Baltimore office. "I run the team as I choose."

"Monroe has bad knees and needs all the rest he can get," Shue pointed out. "Loughery had a groin pull and we've been taking a doctor on the road with us the last month to give him cortisone and novocaine shots. It's impossible for him to play without them."

Shue started Tom Woreman, Bob Quick, Leroy Ellis, John Barnhill and Barry Orms against Philadelphia.

Knicks' Coach Red Holzman refused to be drawn into the controversy.

"The Bullets are tough," he said, "but the boys feel they can get them. I have a suspicion they'll be ready to play us."

Hog Golfers Undefeated

WACO, Tex. (AP) — David Matthews shot a 85 to capture medalist honors as the University of Arkansas golf team remained undefeated Monday after a victory over Baylor.

Matthews defeated Bill Mungula 5 and 4 and tamed with gthomas McNair to beat Ben Hagins and Mungula, 4 and 3. McNair and Hagins tied.

Arkansas' Chuck Brownfield tied Don Brown and Arkansas' Bill Powell defeated Allen Weston 4 and 3 in other action. Brownfield and Powell teamed to beat Brown and Weston 4 and 3.

Men's Players Sign With State

MENA, Ark. (AP) — Kenneth Gillum and Rick Cole, both all-district basketball selections at Men's High School, have signed four-year-old scholarships with State College of Arkansas.

Several Big Trades in Grid Leagues

By LARRY ELDRIDGE
Associated Press Sports Writer
BOSTON (AP) — Buoniconti confi says it's "pretty damn tough" severing his seven-year ties with the Boston Patriots via the trade route but "I know I can help Miami, and I'm looking forward to playing for the Dolphin."

The five-time All-American Football League middle linebacker was the big name involved Monday as the Patriots swung a pair of multiple-player deals.

Buoniconti went to Miami in exchange for quarterback gkim Hammond, linebacker John Bramlett and an undisclosed draft choice.

In the other trade, the Pats sent cornerback Leroy Mitchell and an undisclosed draft pick to the Houston Oilers for flanker Charley Frazier, running back Sid Blanks, linebacker Ron Caveness and cornerback Larry Carwell.

Buoniconti, 28, joined the Patriots in 1962 after a spectacular career at Notre Dame. He was named All-AFL from 1963-67, but suffered a knee injury which required surgery midway in the 1968 season.

"As far as I can tell, the knee is 100 per cent okay now," the 5-foot-11, 220-pounder told The Associated Press Monday night.

"I've been exercising it, and the doctors say it's back to normal. Of course, you never really know until you get on that field and try it, but I don't anticipate any trouble."

Turning to his new club, Buoniconti said the Dolphins have "about as explosive an offense as there is in the league—you can't find a better one. All they need to be a contender is to shore up the defense—and I know I can help them."



FORM CHARTS

By MARTY RALBOVSKY, NEA Sports Writer
Oakland, AL West



Bauer

PROSPECTUS—Hank Bauer's A's must be regarded as one of baseball's finest young teams. Last season, they used some brilliant pitching, consistent hitting, and speed to finish a surprising game out of fifth place. This season, a year older, the A's figure to be right in the middle of the pennant race in the American League's Western Division.



Monday

PITCHING—Blue Moon Odom, Jim Nash and Cottish Hunter (who hurled a perfect game last year) are young and fast, but sometimes erratic. Odom won 16 games last season, Nash and Hunter each 13. Yet Chuck Dobson is No. 4 starter (he won 12 last year) and Lew Krausse (who won 10) works as spot starter and reliever. Bullpen will have new faces after losing Diego Segui and Jack Aker in expansion draft. Rating: B+.

CATCHING—Dave Duncan, another youngster, looked good defensively last season, but failed to hit (.191). He'll get another chance. If he fails again, Jim Fagloroni or Phil Roof will move up. Rating: C.

INFIELD—All but second base is set. Danny Cater (.290) returns at first, Bert Campaneris (.276) at short and Sal Bando (.251) at third. Second base will be tossed among Ted Kubiak, John Donaldson and Dick Green. All are weak hitters. Rating: C.

OUTFIELD—Reggie Jackson and Rick Monday will open in left and center, respectively. Both are long-ball hitters, fast about, and have strong throwing arms. In right will be Mike Hershberger, who hit .272 last season. Joe Nassek is available to spell them. Rating: B.

ROOKIES TO WATCH—Pitchers Roland Fingers and Vida Blue might stick, along with outfielder Tom Reynolds (.319 last season at Jacksonville).
Predicted Finish: 2nd in West
(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Successful Hunters



Al Gideon, Wild Turkey, Bill Jordan
Bill Jordan shot this 18 pound wild turkey last Thursday in the DeAnn area after Al Gideon had called it in. The turkey had a 3 inch beard.

—Hope (Ark.) Star photo



Chick Bryon, shot this 16 lb. turkey Saturday morning. It was Chick's first trip as a turkey hunter. John Starks called the bird in. Mr. Starks killed a 19 pounder on Thursday. The kill was made in the DeAnn area.



Havana CIA Tube Found

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — The Navy said Monday a metal cylinder inscribed "Havana Cuba CIA" was found under a bridge two hours before former President Harry S. Truman crossed the span Saturday.

"When it was opened it sounded similar to opening a can of sealed coffee, a hiss of air," a Navy spokesman said. The cylinder, equipped with a plunger on top, was empty.

Truman and his wife are spending a two-week vacation here.

Celtics Take First Game From 76ers

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Just because Sam Jones is retiring from professional basketball, that doesn't mean he can't play another season. Another season?

"I'm looking forward to the National Basketball Association playoffs as a new season," the Boston star said Monday night after the Celtics defeated San Diego 111-107.

The game was the opener of a doubleheader at the Spectrum in Philadelphia.

Cincinnati defeated the 76ers 125-119 in the nightcap to put the 11d on the NBA's regular schedule and set the stage for the divisional playoffs, which open Wednesday.

In the lone ABA game, Houston defeated Denver 124-115.

Jones, commenting on Boston's fourth-place finish, said: "We had what I call a dismal season and I would like to finish on top."

Jones, retiring after 12 years to take a college coaching job, never finished lower than second until this year.

But he added he felt confident Boston would come back strong in the opening playoff game against Philadelphia here on Wednesday.

Jack Ramsay, the 76ers' coach, said Philadelphia would be high for the Eastern Division opener.

"This is not the way we wanted to finish, losing to Cincinnati," Ramsay said. "We'll have to be ready for the Celtics, and we will be ready for the Celtics... you can be sure of that."

Ramsay said he felt the 76ers "always came up with the big game when they had to."

"I'm confident we can do it again, but we'll have to be at our best for Boston," he added.

While second-place Philadelphia opens against the Celtics Wednesday, Eastern Division winner Baltimore plays third-place New York on Thursday.

In the West, division champion Los Angeles opens against the 11rd-place San Francisco Wednesday and San Diego, which finished fourth, plays second-place Atlanta Thursday.

Don Nelson put in the clutch points as the Celtics won the opener of Monday night's twin bill.

Nelson made a three-point play with 1:03 remaining to start a six-point Boston burst that wiped out San Diego's 103-102 lead. John Havlicek scored 31 points to lead the winners.

John Block was high for the Rockets with 19.

In the second game, Connie Dierking scored 21 points and Oscar Robertson and Tom Van Arsdale tossed in 20 apiece to lead the Royals to victory.

Chet Walker led the 76ers with 28.

Unsed Named Cage Rookie of the Year

BALTIMORE (AP) — Those who have followed the Baltimore Bullets throughout their championship season just ended have come to regard Westley Unseld as a gentleman, and a very self-effacing one at that.

Thus, when Unseld was named Monday the National Basketball Association's Most Valuable Player for 1968-69, it was not surprising that Unseld would say that someone else should have received the award.

"It's very nice," Unseld said, "but I don't know whether I deserve it or not, and I really mean that."

"I think Earl Monroe should have won it, I can see the turnaround the Bullets wasn't all me. It started last season when Earl was a rookie."

Harris, in an interviewing played down the likelihood of friction between the council and the congressional leaders that existed when Johnson, as the Senate leader, and the late House Speaker Sam Rayburn fought with the advisory council during the Eisenhower years.

"We will do our best to cooperate with the leaders," he said.

Helps GIs Heading for Home



Democratic Chairman Has Headaches

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A delicate question of what to do with former President Johnson, plus the reluctance of some big names to serve are among the headaches facing Democratic National Chairman Fred Harris in his efforts to form a party advisory council.

Huot n. Humphrey has been offered the job as head of the council. But he wants to keep his options open for a political comeback and has told party leaders he would take the job only temporarily, if at all.

Senate Leader Mike Mansfield and other congressional leaders are reluctant to join hands with a group they feel may tread on their prerogatives in establishing a Democratic position in opposition to the Republican administration.

Mindful of the friction generated between predecessor advisory council and the congressional leaders a decade ago, Mansfield said his present thinking in not to accept a place on the new group.

"I think I have a primary responsibility in the Senate," he said.

The Johnson problem arises because he would be serving in a group expected to produce policy statements in such volatile issues as the Vietnam war and the antimissile defense system.

So far Johnson has shown no interest in the policy council, ordered by the Democratic National Committee at its last session. But former associates do not expect Johnson's current disinterest in politics to last for long.

Humphrey says he is keeping his options open for a possible new bid for the presidential nomination in 1972 or for a 1970 as for senator or governor in Minnesota.

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SAIGON (TO, USAHAC) For the Vietnam veteran about to end his tour, the letters PPB can mean about as much as PCS (permanent change of station) or ETS (estimated termination of service).

PPB or Personal Property Branch is the primary means of shipping those gifts, souvenirs and other items picked up in Vietnam to the soldier's next duty station or his home. Extra clothing, phonographs or cameras — just about everything used by the soldier in his daily routine — is packed and shipped by the Personal Property Branch.

"There are some restrictions of course on what can be shipped," said 1LT Paul C. Stephens, PPB Chief for US Army Headquarters Area Command in Saigon. "Such things as vehicles, pets, liquor and ordnance are strictly prohibited as are aerosol cans, government issue items and highly flammable materials. Some of the items prohibited in hold baggage may be hand-carried by the traveler however."

Lieutenant Stephens, a Blevins, Ark. native, heads a nineteen man team responsible for shipping baggage for Army, Navy and Air Force personnel in the Saigon-Cholon-Tan Son Nhut area as well as for several units in the field. In an average month, 6300 separate shipments are made. Handling of baggage coming into Vietnam is also taken care of by the Personal Property Branch.

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"I do not think we will have nearly as great a problem as we had in those days. After all, I'm a Senate man and I think we can work together," he said.

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of the personal property sections until he finds the one that has his shipment."

Baggage may be brought to the shipping point upon receipt of the man's travel orders. Allowed weights vary with the man's rank and branch of service. Army E4s are allowed 200 pounds of hold baggage and E8s are allowed 1000 pounds. Thirty days is the maximum time for shipment under provisions of the contract the Army has with civilian shippers. Fifteen to twenty minutes is the time it takes at the Personal Property Branch to fill out paperwork and get a shipment packed.

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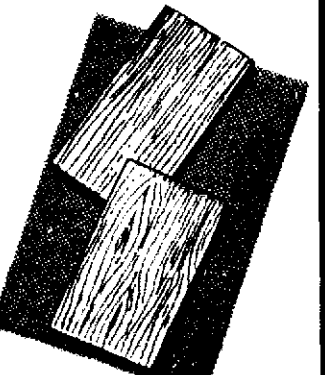
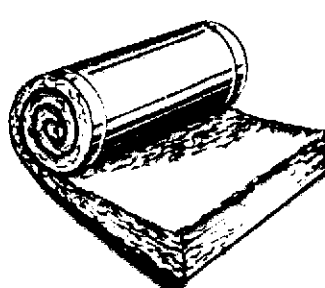
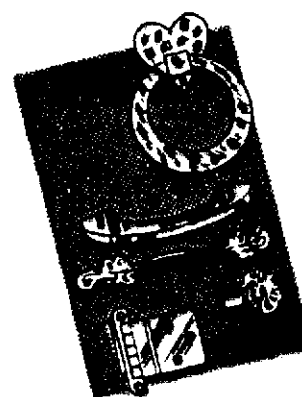
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 1880—Hope News founded by
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 graph.

 1883—Later in same year
 resold to Claude McCorkle and
 renamed Hope Mercury.

 1884—Sold to James H. Betts,
 who named it Hope Gazette, under
 which name it was published con-
 tinuously until 1922, published by
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 1927—Cannon sold plant to
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 1929—C. E. Palmer and A.H.
 Washburn consolidated The Star
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 burn secretary-treasurer.

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 mer's death Mrs. Palmer be-
 came president.

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By FRANK O'NEAL



DRIVING ON SPIKES is not unusual for Boris Samorodov of the U.S.S.R., seen here sharpening the points on his motorcycle wheel in preparation for the 1969 World Ice Speedway championships in Germany.

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By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

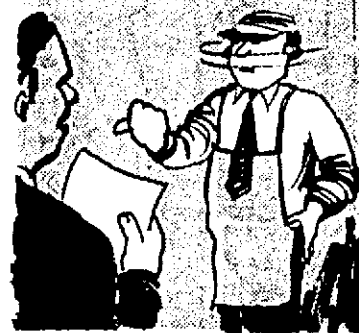


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 lawful exercise of power on the
 part of the newspaper. One mer-
 chant, whose ads were found un-
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 "A newspaper," he argued, "per-
 forms a public service. It has a
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But his complaint was denied.

 The court said that, since a news-
 paper is not a public utility, it has
 the same privilege as any other
 private business to turn down a
 customer.

 That doesn't mean there are no
 limits at all on a newspaper's right
 to reject advertising. Suppose, for
 instance, that the rejection is part
 of a scheme to choke off competi-
 tion and set up an unlawful mono-
 poly. In such circumstances, the
 United States Supreme Court has
 ruled, the newspaper is violating
 the anti-trust laws.

 What about the news and edi-
 torial columns? Could a person in-
 sist on being mentioned in those
 sections? Again, the newspaper has
 broad discretion as to what it will
 publish.

 In one case, a reader went to
 court to complain that his letter-to-
 the-editor had never been printed.
 He based his complaint on the fact
 that the newspaper had invited its
 readers to write in.

 However, the court said the
 newspaper's invitation for letters
 did not amount to a promise that
 it would print them all.

 In another case, a political can-
 didate sought damages from a
 newspaper because it failed to
 mention his name in a story about
 the election. But the court ruled
 that it was the job of the editor,
 not of the candidate, to decide
 what was newsworthy. The court
 said:

 "(The newspaper) must be the
 judge of the news it prints."

 An American Bar Association pub-
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WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

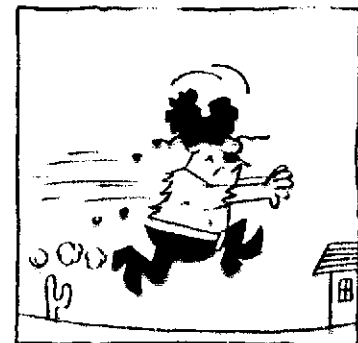
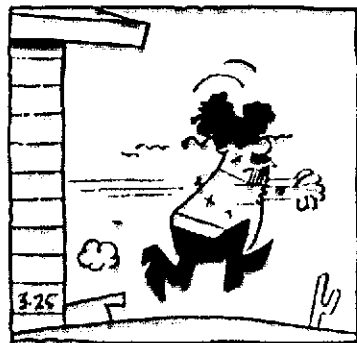
 Q—The bidding has been:
 West North East South
 1 ♠ Pass ?
 You, South, hold:
 ♠ 32 ♥ AKQJ1054 ♠ A2 ♠ 75
 What do you do now?
 A—Bid two hearts. Seven
 solid hearts and a side ace are
 enough to suggest slam possi-
 bilities.

TODAY'S QUESTION

 Your partner continues to
 three clubs over your two heart
 bid. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

SHORT RIBS



Medley

ACROSS
 1 Baked (dessert)
 7 Capital of 49th state
 13 Vanquished
 14 Bedecks
 15 Concur
 16 Mouth roof
 17 Papal title (ab.)
 18 South American rodents
 20 Masculine nickname
 21 Its capital is Tallinn
 23 Enthusiastic ardor
 26 Freudian term
 27 Enervates
 31 Lease
 32 Aperture
 33 Roman road
 34 Sicilian volcano
 35 Italian city
 36 Ventilate
 39 Sleepers
 40 Implore
 43 Replica
 46 States (Fr.)
 47 Extinct bird
 50 Lure
 52 Body of land
 54 Artifices
 55 Staggered
 56 Most painful
 57 Natural fats

DOWN
 1 Arab robes
 2 Lower limbs
 3 —vark
 4 Female saint (ab.)
 5 Retains

(Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)

WIN AT BRIDGE

Heart Bid Starts Move Toward Slam

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH (D)		25	
♠ A K 8 6 4			
♥ A J 5 2			
♦ K 6 3			
♣ 2			
WEST		EAST	
♠ 10 3		♥ J 9 5 2	
♥ 7		♦ 10 6 3	
♦ J 9 8 5 2		♣ Q 10 7	
♣ A K 8 4 3		♠ Q J 6	
SOUTH			
♠ Q 7			
♥ K Q 9 8 4			
♦ A 4			
♣ 10 9 7 5			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 N.T.
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
Opening lead—♠ K			

 In the last dozen years
 standard American bidders
 have strengthened the two-
 over-one response in a lower-
 valued suit to where it guar-
 antees nine or 10 high card
 points and shows 11 unless
 the hand is very unbalanced.

 Some players guarantee to
 make a follow-up bid ir-
 respective of what opener
 does at his second turn.

 We don't go this far. If
 opener rebids two of his suit
 we reserve the right to pass.
 If he bids anything else, ex-
 cept game, we promise to bid
 once more.

 This makes it possible for
 opener to rebid in a new suit
 and be sure of response. It
 also makes it possible for
 opener to jump in a new suit
 with a fragment bid that
 agrees on partner's suit for
 the final trump.

 North's jump to four clubs
 is a fragment bid. It says,
 "Partner, hearts is our suit.
 I have a singleton club and
 want to play this hand in a
 heart game or slam."
 South had only 11 high-card
 points for his two-heart call
 but the fragment bid told
 him that all his high cards
 would be working. He went
 right into Blackwood and
 settled for six when he
 found a missing ace.

 West opened the king of
 clubs and shifted to a dia-
 mond. South studied the
 hand for some time. Almost
 any line of play will succeed


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 Frances Tweedle . . Plaintiff
 vs. No. 9459 Jack Tweedle . .
 Defendant.

 WARNING ORDER
 The Defendant, JACK TWEE-
 DLE, is hereby warned to appear
 in this Court within thirty (30)
 days hereafter and answer the
 Complaint of the Plaintiff
 herein.

 WITNESS my hand and seal as
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 JIM COLE
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 March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 1969
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 pair. All work guaranteed.
 Party napkins for all occa-
 sions, personalized, printed.
 Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208
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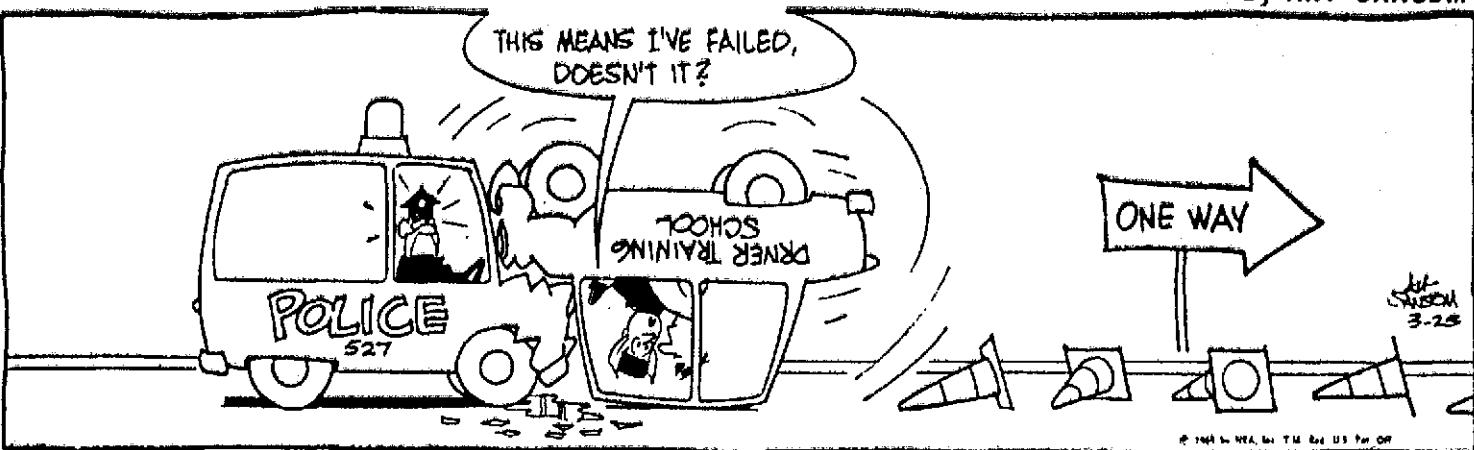
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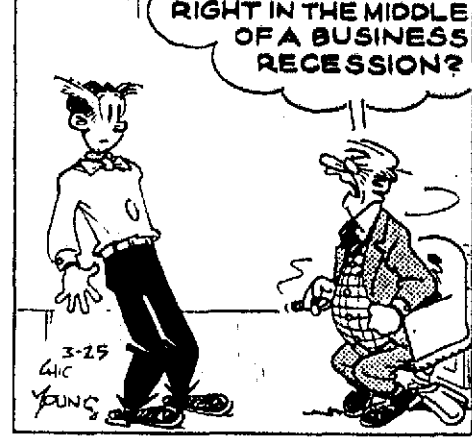
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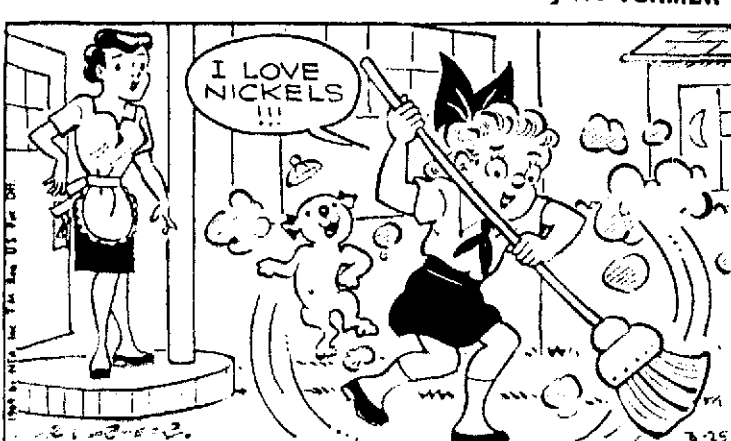
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Gaslite Bowlers Take Honors in State Meet



Gaslite Women Bowlers placed in the Singles Bowling Competition at the 21st Annual Arkansas Womens Bowling Association

Handicap Tournament held recently at Pine Bluff. 1506 woman bowlers competed in the Singles Competition.

Bowlers and scores bowled (left to right): Jo Cummings, 613; Dee McMurrugh, 591; Pauline Porter, 610; Ellen Comer, 614; Jimmie Nicholas, 603; Not pic-

tured, Aleene Harris, 597; Margie Vickers, 583; and June Goodner, 610. These Gaslite bowlers won a total of \$91 in the Singles Event.



— Velora Bright photos with Star camera

Would Turn to Illicit Drug Distributors

By HARRY KELLY
Associated Press WRITER
WASHINGTON (AP) — The director of the government's war on Narcotics trafficking says federal agents have spent too much time in the past "chasing addict-pushers down the streets" and not enough pursuing the major distributors of illicit drugs.

The "stated approach" was to cut off drugs at their source, said John E. Ingersoll, head of the Justice Department's Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. But he added, "I don't think it was implemented."

"What they said they were doing was what they were actually doing were often two very different things," Ingersoll said in an interview.

"They were chasing addict-pushers down the streets at the same time they were trying to reach the higher echelons of traffic, there were too many low level arrests being made."

Caslite Bowlers won in Bowling Doubles Event at the State Womens Association Handicap Tournament held recently in Pine Bluff. 753 couples competed in the Doubles event.

Winners and bowling scores pictured above left to right: Jo

Cummings (and partner Bobbie Cummings, not pictured) bowled 1166; Mary Reilly and Dolores McBride bowled 1187. Not pictured, Nell Boswell and Carolyn Ross 1154. A total of \$65 was won by these bowlers in the State Doubles Event.

Toms D X Service and Security Tires Bowling Team of Gaslite Bowl placed 8th out of 372 teams participating recently in the 21st Annual Womens Bowling Association Handicap Tournament in Pine Bluff. The team bowled a total of 2950 pins and won \$70.

Winning team pictured above left to right: Ellen Comer, Wilma Carey, Carolyn Fant, and Pat Dunn. Not pictured is Lois Wagley.

Police Are Using Tape Recorders

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — City policemen on duty in crime-prone areas are experimenting with portable tape recorders to take down statements from witnesses to wrongdoing or traffic accidents.

Announcing this Monday, Police Inspector Frank A. Spallina said the recorders also would come in handy in case of disputes involving officers.

So far, 20 recorders have been issued. If they work out as expected, the \$220 machines will become standard police equipment.

The recorders measure 8 by 12 inches and are carried under an officer's jacket by a sling reaching around his neck. Each machine carries one hour's tape and is activated by pressing a button.

Spallina said the recorders will be a protection both for the witness and the policeman. And he said the officers will be more courteous and careful in their remarks when they know their voices are being recorded.

Witnesses' statements will be transcribed by police stenographers, then taken to the witnesses' homes to be signed.

Officers' reaction to the machines has been generally favorable during the two weeks the test has been in progress. They say the slings are about as comfortable as a shoulder holster.

Spallina said the department also is considering installing a tape recorder in the city jail with microphones in each cell to forestall or confirm charges of police brutality to persons in detention.

single enormous cell instead of thousands of microscopic ones.

Says Sirhan in Trance Self-induced

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — "He was gradually programming himself exactly like a computer is programmed by its magnetic tape, programming himself for the coming assassination. . .

"He was confused, bewildered and partially intoxicated. The mirrors in the hotel lobby, the flashing lights, the general confusion—this was like pressing the button which starts the computer."

In this setting, a psychiatrist says, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy came under the gun of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan—a robot killer in a self-induced trance; an unknowing instrument of assassination.

"It is my opinion that through chance, circumstances, and a succession of unrelated events, Sirhan found himself in the physical situation in which the assassination occurred," Dr. Bernard L. Diamond said Monday at Sirhan's murder trial.

The portrayal of a computerized killer was a stunning summary of Diamond's eight examinations of Sirhan in his jail cell—including a frenetic re-enactment by a hypnotized Sirhan of the moment he shot the senator from New York.

Diamond, 65, a professor of psychiatry, law and criminology at the University of California at Berkeley, was to return to the stand today.

"I agree that this is an absurd and preposterous story, unlikely and incredible," Diamond said, his face turned to the jury. "The crime itself was a tragically absurd and preposterous event, unlikely and incredible."

The tragedy was ordained, Diamond said, with Sirhan's exposure to violence and death in Jerusalem in 1948 when his fam-

ily—Arabs—became refugees in the partition of Palestine and establishment of Israel as a Jewish homeland.

His mental illness developed as he grew older "and his fanatical hatred and fear of the Jews increased with each radio and television broadcast concerning the tension in the Middle East."

Sirhan began courses in self hypnosis and mind power, practiced diligently.

"He actually believed," Diamond said, "that he could stop the bombers from reaching Israel and thereby save the Arabs—simply by willing the death of all who would help the Jews." Kennedy, campaigning for the democratic presidential nomination, had promised fighter bombers to Israel if elected.

Sirhan became convinced he was losing his mind, Diamond said.

"He sought the remedy in his books on mysticism and the occult and he daydreamed of the power of his gun, taking every opportunity on many different days to shoot it, firing hundreds and hundreds of shots as if each shot would somehow make up for his ever growing sense of helplessness, impotence and fear of loss of self control."

Sirhan wrote his murderous thoughts into his diaries while under self-hypnosis, Diamond said, and was in the same kind of trance that night in the Ambassador.

Marijuana Conviction

OWASSO, Mich. (AP) — A 17-year-old rock and roll bandman was ordered to get his shoulder-length hair cut Monday as part of a two-year probation stemming from a marijuana conviction.

Kearney Fitzpatrick appeared upset by the condition, but thanked Circuit Judge Michael Carland for placing him on probation and said he would make plans to buy a wig for use during band appearances.

In addition to the probation, the youngster was ordered to pay \$100 court costs.



IT'S NOT MILITARY, but improvised turban protects against the hot Vietnamese sun while Marine eats a meal of C-rations during break in fighting.

Protests to Final Rites for Perez

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "What does the black community think of us?" asked six Roman Catholic priests in protesting the burial of segregationist Leander H. Perez Sr. from a Catholic church.

The objection came to light Monday when Archbishop Philip M. Hannan said Perez, excommunicated from the Catholic church in 1962, received absolution from the censure after a "public statement accepting and supporting the authority of the church . . . made publicly over a year ago."

Perez died last Wednesday night at his plantation south of

here in oil-rich Plaquemine Parish, which he controlled for nearly a half century. His excommunication stemmed from his blocking the opening of a Plaquemine Parochial school which had admitted Negroes.

A requiem mass for the 77-year-old political leader who the six priests called "the leading racist of the South" was conducted Friday at Holy Name of Jesus Church on the campus of Loyola University.

Burial, with two Catholic priests conducting the rites, followed in a private mausoleum at Perez' Idlewild Plantation.

People DO
Read Small Ads
You Did !

Chamber of Commerce Making Labor Survey

The Hope-Hempstead County Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is undertaking a labor survey of the area in an effort to determine the availability of labor for existing industries and any new industry that could be locating within the area during the next few months.

They are asking that if you have people or friends who live and work away from Hope but would like to return to please clip and send this form to them or pick up a form at the Chamber of Commerce office, or from one of the Jaycees, at both Banks and the Hope Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Completed forms will be returned to the Chamber of Commerce office and the information will be made available to those having use for it.

"Availability of labor is of prime importance in keeping our existing industries going full force and the establishment of new ones," said Mr. George Frazier, Chamber of Commerce president, "and we trust that we will have the full cooperation of the citizens of Hope and Hempstead County in this project."

INFORMATION - LABOR AVAILABILITY

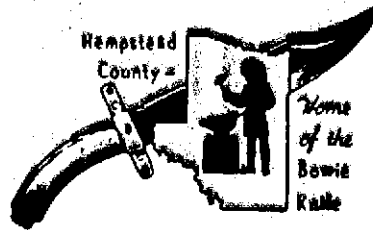
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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Government, Not People, Sets Pace for Inflation

Your editor went along with the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt while his program was merely "Tax and Spend," but when he switched to "Borrow and Spend" we quit him and have been attacking national administrations ever since.

The issue is patriotic, not partisan. A nominal Democrat finds himself to be an active independent and has a ready answer for the charge that he's inconsistent. A famous politician, similarly charged, snapped: "Why should I be consistent — when events weren't?"

Government is no different from the private citizen in money matters — systematically spending more than taxes or earnings puts both on the road to ruin.

The unthinking man exclaims: "But governments don't go broke as private citizens do." Technically this is true — but it's a fallacy that writes its own ticket. Government doesn't go broke. It's the people who go broke when government is profligate.

Years ago when I was giving the second FDR administration an editorial shelling for embarking on an endless borrowing program in peace-time a Hope citizen cautioned me:

"You're worrying too much about the federal debt. That will never get down to our level — it's something the rich boys will have to pay." To which I replied in print in this newspaper: "Oh, yeah? But practically everything this newspaper buys, or that you buy, comes through your so-called rich boys — and the oldest economic truth known to man is that a customer pays all of his suppliers' taxes."

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"If you plan to buy a house this Spring, forget about last year's prices and don't laugh when the salesman tells you, 'This place is a steal at \$40,000.'"

"Governments don't go broke — but their people do," I wrote that back in the late 1930s, I'm still writing it.

Politicians blame the people for inflation — saying the people are over-spending. Political nonsense, of course, it's the government that is over-spending — for it's government that runs the currency printing presses and it's government that puts more and more, cheaper and cheaper, dollars into circulation. . . so that the necessities of life are steadily marked up in price.

I am an informed editor making my own editorial policy, if you question my judgement over the last 30-odd years I suggest you look at the findings just now reported by the financial paper, Wall Street Journal, John O'Riley, conducting The Outlook column, in the March 17 edition, gave the following analysis of government spending between 1965 and 1968:

All government spending — up 48 per cent
Defense spending — up 60 per cent
Non-defense spending — up 41 per cent

Nothing in private commercial prices touches those figures. Government sets the pace for inflation.

The people merely follow — they have to, in self-defense. Watch the federal budget and the national debt ceiling — and when you don't like what you see vote against the man and party in power regardless of who they are.

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— Photo by Mary Parker with Star camera

Ike Losing Ground, Doctors Say

By FRANK E. CAREY

AP Science Writer
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Providence Baptist Meet

The Rev. Arlis East will be the evangelist in revival services beginning Wednesday, March 26 and continue through the 30th with services daily at 7:30 p.m. at the Providence Baptist Church, 10 miles south of Hope on Highway 29.

The Rev. Mr. East has been in the mission field in Tennessee for a number of years and is now pastor of Central Baptist Church in Prescott, Singing will be directed by Dwight Odom, The Rev. Chester Daniels is pastor.

Individual History Largely Accumulation of Your Memories

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Memories are like snowflakes and fingerprints. No two of them are exactly alike.

Now matter how close two people are or how deeply involved in the same event, their memories of it later will vary.

One's individual history, of course, is largely an accumulation of his memories. And you've got a pretty good collection yourself if you can look back and remember when—

If a woman wore a wig, she tried to keep it a secret.

The only gals who generally appeared in public clad in miniskirts are those who sold cigarettes in night clubs.

Stenographers usually worked with a pencil stuck in their buns.

Only sick people were expected to go on diets.

A family had to be unusually well off to afford two automobiles or two bathrooms.

Moralists were decrying the trend toward twin beds as a pre-

Committee Calls Top Army Officials to Discuss Missile Plan

By ROBERT T. GRAY

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee called in two top Army officials today as it began hammering out the actual legislation to provide President Nixon with his proposed missile defense system.

Secretary of the Army Stanley Resor and Gen. William C. Westmoreland, chief of staff, were leadoff witnesses on a procurement authorization bill that includes \$900 million for construction of two sites and procurement of 10 more for the Safeguard antiballistic missile — ABM — system.

The committee, headed by Democrat John Stennis of Mississippi, already has proved itself friendly to the administration's case for Safeguard in hearings last week held mainly to publicize the project.

Senate opponents will get their chance to strike back Wednesday when Deputy Secretary of Defense David Packard appears before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in a continuation of its sharply critical review of the ABM system.

The ABM issue is also expected to come up when Secretary of State William P. Rogers appears Thursday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for his first public questioning on the new administration's foreign policy.

The Foreign Relations committee and its disarmament unit comprise the hard core of Senate opposition to deployment of the ABM.

These critics argue the ABM program would make it more difficult to achieve a comprehensive ban on nuclear weapons.

See COMMITTEE (on page two)

Nixon Asks Extension Tax Hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will ask Congress Wednesday to extend the 10 per cent income tax surcharge for another full year, hoping such action will help reverse the inflationary spiral.

This was reported today by Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen and House GOP Leader Gerald R. Ford following their weekly White House conference with Nixon.

Nixon will send Congress a special message seeking continuation of the emergency tax and outlining his plans to make the federal budget a prime anti-inflation weapon.

The surtax now is scheduled to end July 1. It took effect for individual incomes on April 1 last year.

Ford told the newsmen that many within the administration believe "we have reached the high water mark of inflation" and that the annual increase in living costs will taper off from a 1968 level approaching 5 per cent to perhaps 3 per cent or less this year.

Dirksen, however, said he would await statistical evidence that the inflationary tide has turned and "I don't attach too much significance to a figure as such."

Weather to Be Cool for Few Days

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cool weather is forecast for Arkansas for the next two days, and no rainfall is expected through Wednesday.

The state's weather is dominated by a large high pressure ridge. The system was expected to build southward to become more firmly entrenched in the mid-South today and Wednesday.

Heavy overcast conditions prevailed in most sections of the state Monday night, but skies began to clear from the west this morning. Partly cloudy skies are forecast for tonight.

High temperatures reported in the state Monday ranged from 42 at Fayetteville to 60 at Memphis. Overnight lows ranged from 32 at Fayetteville to 44 at Memphis.

Injuries Fatal at Magnolia

MAGNOLIA, Ark. (AP) — Emily Radford Thomas, 53, of Magnolia died Monday in a Magnolia hospital of injuries she received Sunday in a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 79 about one mile north of McNeil.

Leroy Green, 53, of Ogemaw was killed Sunday in the crash.

Left to right: Mrs. Jud Martindale, Mrs. Lowell Harris, Mrs. Bennett Wood and Mrs. Wayne Puckett.

A joint meeting of the Brookwood, Paisley, Garland, and Beryl Henry P.T.A.'s was held Friday, March 21, in the Brookwood School auditorium.

Mrs. Kinard Young provided a beautiful arrangement of spring blossoms for the occasion. Mrs. Lowell Harris, president of the Brookwood P.T.A., extended a cordial welcome to all present. Garland P.T.A. arranged for the devotional given by Mrs. Ray Lawrence.

In the presentation of the President's message, Mrs. Jud Martindale, Paisley P.T.A. president, urged all members to attend the State P.T.A. convention in Hot Springs April 24-25.

Mrs. Bennett Wood, President of Beryl Henry P.T.A., introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Wayne Puckett. Mrs. Puckett is Asst. professor of psychology at Arkansas A & M and State P.T.A. Chairman of pre-school service.

Mrs. Puckett gave a most provocative talk about research into contributing factors relating to the growth of the brain. She emphasized three areas that tend to affect normal brain growth.

They are: Nutritional deprivation, both pre-natal and post-natal; Sensory deprivation, a limitation in the experience centered around our five senses and Cultural deprivation, a breakdown in the relationships of human to human.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Puckett's remarks, Mrs. Harris adjourned the meeting.

400 Items Exhibited at Hopewell

More than 400 items have been made during the 2nd phase of the Special 4-H program. Many of the items may be seen Tuesday, March 25, at the Hopewell Elementary School at 7 p.m.

Ten projects have been completed stated Cayce B. Smith, Assistant County Extension Agent. The 171 boys and girls enrolled in the program are trained by Mrs. Katie Harris and Mrs. Maxine Green. Projects completed were: Wastepaper baskets, covered clothes racks, art mold plaques, extension cords, househoses made from washcloths, sewing kits, hem gauges, taught to splice extension cords, place mats and pencil holders.

Mr. John Cavender, Special 4-H Club Agent, will be present to share with you their experiences.

Parents and interested individuals are invited to attend the exhibit on Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m.

This program has provided a needed service to the boys and girls. They have learned new skills, changed attitudes, and improved their ability to get along with others.

Ozark Man Is Wreck Victim

OZARK, Ark. (AP) — Paul H. Ackley, 24, of Ozark was killed Monday in a one-car accident on Interstate 40 about 4 miles east of Jamestown (Johnson County).

Officials Want All Canadian Doubts Eased

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials hoped today that talks with President Nixon have resolved any doubts held by Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau about the necessity of a U.S. missile defense system.

Trudeau arrived Monday to discuss the Nixon-proposed antiballistic missile — ABM — program reportedly undecided about whether to back the system. He leaves for Ottawa tonight after more discussions with American leaders.

No matter what Trudeau decides, he is certain to face intensive questioning on the matter by his parliamentary opposition.

Last week critics expressed fear that U.S. defensive missile installations near the border would cause radioactive fallout over Canadian territory if they ever had to be used.

Trudeau rejected proposals that he seek to have projected missile sites in North Dakota and Montana moved further south. He said he was interested in finding out Nixon's rationale for deciding to install the system and in determining whether it would be provocative or would contribute to world peace.

Aides disclosed that the ABM issue was among topics covered when Nixon and Trudeau met privately Monday for 45 minutes and later joined in a 40-minute session with other officials in the White House Cabinet Room.

The issue also figured in a follow-up meeting Trudeau held with Secretary of State William P. Rogers at the State Department.

Not all of the prime minister's visit was taken up with the somber business of diplomacy. At a black tie dinner Monday night, Nixon entertained his first official foreign guest with talk about skin diving, one of Trudeau's favorite recreations.

In a toast, Trudeau invited the President to visit Canada and Nixon indicated he would like to take up the invitation.

Senior Citizens Plan Meeting

The Baber-Young-Williams Club of Senior Citizens will have a luncheon meeting Wednesday, March 26, 1969 at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Douglas Building at 720 Texas Street.

Following the luncheon the group will be entertained by Mrs. Haskell Jones. Mrs. Jones has prepared a patriotic program with a melody of 13 tunes and will be accompanied by Mrs. Ollie Evans, Club Pianist.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Lesley (Les) Stephens of Spates Florist designed arrangements at a Design School Sunday, March 23 in Ft. Smith, which was sponsored by the Ozark Florist Association. . . he was one of only four designers from Southeast Oklahoma and Northwest Arkansas to appear.

Congressman John Paul Hamersmidt announced that his district, Archie Lantz, will be in Hope Wednesday, March 26, to meet with residents of the area who have problems and views they wish to bring to his attention. . . he will be in the social security room of the post office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The 9th Diabetic Class will be held in the W.O.W. Hall at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26th. . . David Verble, representative of the Verble Laboratories, will show slides on injection sites, and discuss injections in general. . . Mrs. Hazel Underwood, Red River Vocational Technical School instructor, will discuss the equipment necessary for Diabetics to take insulin, and demonstrate the insulin injection procedure.

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AP News Digest

VIETNAM

U.S. Marines sweeping along the Laotian frontier make the allies' second biggest rice haul of the war — enough to feed 8,000 North Vietnamese troops for three months.

MARS

A scientist says there's definite proof of water in the atmosphere of Mars and a chance for life on the planet.

WASHINGTON

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower reported leaking but resting comfortably.

The State Department says preliminary negotiations have failed so far to produce the necessary groundwork for a Big Four meeting on the Middle East situation.

Democratic officials trying to form a party advisory council are faced with the reluctance of some leading Democrats to serve.

The director of the government's war on narcotic trafficking says federal agents have not spent enough time pursuing the major distributors of illicit drugs.

American officials hope any doubts held by Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau on the need for a U.S. missile defense system are being resolved during his White House talks.

President Nixon calls for legislation to regulate bank-controlled conglomerates in order to maintain a separation between the suppliers and users of money.

The Senate Armed Service Committee calls in two of the Army's top men as it starts drawing up legislation to provide funds for a missile defense system.

POLICEMEN

Six former convicts become members of the Los Angeles police department.

NATIONAL

State legislatures, searching for ways to balance rising budgets, turn chiefly to new or higher income and sales taxes.

A psychiatrist says Sirhan Bishara Sirhan programmed himself, as a computer is programmed, for the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

2nd Session of Seminar Is Tonight

Session II of a six-session Credit Seminar will be held at Red River Vocational Technical School Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. There will be a panel discussion led by Messrs. George Frazier, Ralph Lehman, and Forrest Singleton. The subject of the discussion is "Merchants and Consumers Gaining Through Use of Consumer Credit." Mr. Rowe advises that people desiring this course may register at the school that evening.

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In four scattered fights in the Delta, U.S. 9th Division Infantrymen and South Vietnamese forces reported 77 Viet Cong killed. Two Americans were wounded while four South Vietnamese were killed and 17 were wounded.

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New Elections Ordered in Alabama

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today ordered a new election in an Alabama county where six Negro candidates claimed they had been kept off the ballot illegally.

The 6-2 ruling found the Negroes, local candidates of the fledgling National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA) in Greene County, had been subject to "disparate treatment" of Alabama election laws. The ruling also settled the election of 17 other Negroes in three other Alabama counties.

This was the high court's second tussle with Alabama election laws and efforts by the NDPA, a racially integrated group of anti-George C. Wallace Democrats to field candidates last November across the state.

In the first round, last October, the court ordered 89 local and statewide candidates on the ballot. The NDPA had charged a web of Alabama election laws was being used by officials to keep Negroes from running for political office.

Should Have Had on Mask

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